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Re: Application of Alain BRUGOT and Bernard BARTHELEMY
METHOD FOR PRODUCING IMAGES HAVING AT LEAST A CODED PART INDISCERNIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE
 Our Reference: Q54768
 PCT/FR97/02360, filed December 19, 1997

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Attached hereto is the application identified above which is a translation of PCT International Application No. PCT/FR97/02360, filed December 19, 1997, comprising the specification, claims, two (2) sheets of drawings, foreign International Preliminary Examination Report and International Search Report. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	11 - 20 =	0 x \$18 =	\$ 000.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0 x \$78 =	\$ 000.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE			\$ 1100.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$ 1100.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

French Patent Application

96-15846

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